

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Divisional Application Request. Claims 1-6 and 28-32 have been cancelled as being directed to an invention that is the subject matter of another application. Thus, claims 7-21 are submitted for examination in the present divisional application.

The concurrently submitted Submission of Replacement Drawings incorporate the changes made in the parent application No. 09/892,785.

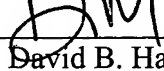
It is respectfully submitted that no new matter is introduced by this preliminary amendment.

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE DRAWINGS:

Being filed concurrently herewith is a Submission of Replacement Drawings
incorporating the drawing changes made in the parent application No. 09/892,785.